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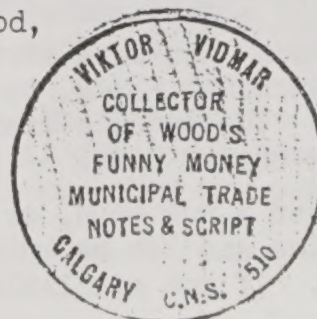
CAWMC Membership Dues: Membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 per calendar year. Cheques and Money Orders, payable to CAWMC, are to be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

CAWMC MAIL BID AUCTION: Al Munro advises that bids are coming in on our auction listed in last month's Timber Talk. The deadline is June 22, 1984, so you still have time to get your bids in if you have forgotten to do so. Please mail your bids to: Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada TODAY!

CAWMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Again this year we will be having a Sunday Breakfast Meeting (July 22, 1984) during the CNA Annual Convention at The Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, Ontario. If you have anything that you would like to put on the agenda, please advise our President, Neil Probert, at the CAWMC address shown above. As Neil will not be attending he will be contacting Nor, Belsten, Vice-President, prior to the Meeting. It is also hoped to have an up-to-date Treasurer's Report to present to the meeting by our Secretary-Treasurer.

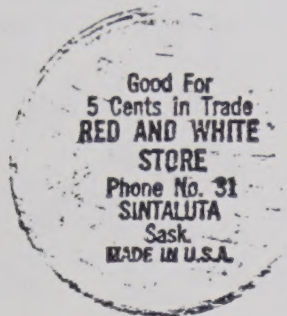
FREE WOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION: It looks like Norm's and Dan's articles last month has prodded some members! Members Gerald F. Tully and John Lawrence each sent a wood for distribution. On hand, we also have issues from Al Munro, Ed Heilman, Neil Probert, Garry Braunwarth, Stan Clute, etc. We are in good shape for free wood for a few issues. BUT we can always use more. I have been very fortunate in being able to send out a wood with each issue of Timber Talk since I resumed the Editorship (August 1983). However, as many of us know, this has not always been the case.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Speaking of free wood, I would like to thank Viktor Vidmar for his donation of the wood this month. It is pictured at the right. Viktor donated these last fall so I guess it's about time to distribute them.



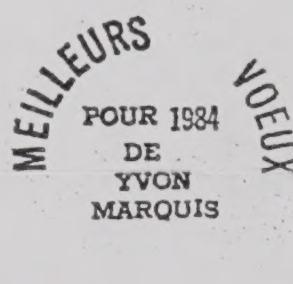
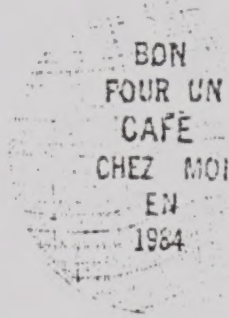


WOOD FOR SALE: CAWMC member Jerry Remick advises that John Cheramy (also a CAWMC member) has for sale the wood pictured below at \$2.00 postpaid. It is the red "Good For / 5 Cents in Trade / RED AND WHITE / STORE / Phone No. 31 / SINTALUTA / Sask. / MADE IN U.S.A." wood. You can write John Cheramy at: Box 5214 - Stn. 'B', Victoria, B. C. V8R 6N4 Canada.



Ed. Note: John and Glenda Cheramy also put out a list that includes wooden nickels, as well as other numismatic items (esp. tokens, medals, and trade dollars). If you would like a copy, I am sure they would send you one. P.S.- Why don't you mention that you read it in Timber Talk?

MORE WOOD FOR SALE: Goint through my 'Next issue of Timber Talk' file I see another letter by Jerry Remick in which he kindly advises of more wood for sale. These are all from Quebec, a province that hasn't issued many wood. Some of these wood are in very limited supply. The following pair (left wood in black, right in blue) are available at the pair for \$2.00 postpaid from: Andre Fecteau, 694 des Melezes, Ste Foy, Quebec GLX 3G7 Canada. Andre's Christmas wood (green/red) is pictured at the left below his other two wood. It is also available at \$1.00 postpaid. The wood pictured at the lower right is printed in red and is the Christmas issue of Yvon Marquis. Sorry I do not have any details on its availability.



CNA WOOD/MEDALS: Time is fast running out. I understand Jim Deluney (P. O. Box 952, Angus, Ontario LOM 1B0) is very busy producing wood for the CNA as well as a number of commercial issues. If you write him, maybe he can squeeze your order in. See Page 2 of the April 1982 issue of Timber Talk for full details, or write Jim.

As we all know Jerry Remick has made arrangements with Pressed Medal Products Ltd., 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B. C. to produce various CNA Medals. The CAWMC logo is one possibility. The produce limited quantaties at reasonable prices. If you are interested, drop them a line.

NEW WOOD: Have you issued a new wood, or has someone or some group in your area? If so, p-l-e-a-s-e drop me a line and let me know the details. If specimens are available, include the information. If not available, at least we will have a record of the wood.



## WOODEN MONEY MEETING



On Friday March 23 1984 the Southern Chapter of C.A.W.M.C with the co-operation of Toronto International Coin Fair held a Wooden Money meeting at the Lakeshore Inn Toronto Ont. The meeting chaired by Norm Belsten began with all those in attendance stating their names and where they were from. This was followed by an open question and answer period about wooden money. There was a large auction with all material donated and the proceeds will be handed over at the C.N.A. Convention in July. I would like to thank all those who donated to the auction, some who are not even members of C.A.W.M.C. and also John Regitko for obtaining the donations and running the auction. There were several one of a kind woods drawn by Don Paterson the designer of several silver dollars and a few odd ones including a wooden coin spoon and a wood dowel to make your own broomstock woods from. Prices realized ranged from \$1.00 to a high of 35.00 with the total raised almost \$500.00 from the auction of approximately 100 lots, and \$36.00 from the door draw for a total of \$522.00 to be shared by the Southern Ont. Chapter and C.A.W.M.C. The meeting started at 7.00 and lasted past 10.00 with 32 people in attendance signing a list that had names from the Maritimes to out west and with Ont. and Que. well represented. There were also about 15 woods issued for the show some personal and some for the different meetings. After the meeting several of the members adjourned to the coffee shop for a friendly get together and were joined by some who arrived too late to attend the meeting. We look forward to more such meetings where the emphasis is on fun and fellowship.

Thanks for the above report Norm. I was fortunate in being able to attend the meeting as I was at TICF to attend the Executive Meeting of The Canadian Numismatic Association as I am currently the Alberta Director. As you can see from the 20 wood shown on the following two pages, one had to attend all the functions/meetings open to the public in order to get all the wood. I have heard some comment that too many wood are being produced. Should one issue a wood each time they attend a meeting? I don't know. Personally (thus far) I have issued a wood for the annual CNA Convention - CAWMC meeting, but not the local meetings, either the Calgary and District Chapter or the Southern Ontario Chapter, or the Atlantic Chapter.

As far as availability of TICF wood, I have only been advised that one is available. Al Bliman of P. O. Box 3145 - Station 'D', Willowdale, Ontario M2R 3G5 Canada advises that he has a few of his wood left and willing to trade them on a one-for-one basis for any non-Ontario, Canadian wood.

As this is the last page that I am preparing for Timber Talk, what does one do when they have a few lines left? I keep a file for Timber Talk articles and another for CAWMC in general. The later has such things as the membership list, minutes of meetings, financial reports, etc. A quick check reveals that there is nothing on hand to fill up only a few lines. Short comments have already been printed elsewhere in the bulletin. Oh well, if one types long enough, even without saying anything, the space seems to fill up. See how easy it is?



TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR - March 23 - 25, 1984 - WOODS: To conserve space, and because some color on woods photocopy poorly, I will show the 'key' side of each wood below (and on the next page) and then show only the different sides. (Is that the obverses or the reverses?). Because this is only black and white, I will also identify the colors used. This becomes complicated as a number of woods are printed in two or three colors. Below is a list of the wood issued for or at TICF.

COLOR CODE: b = blue, bk = black, r = red, g = green, p = purple.

COLOR GUIDE: b-r/g for example means that on side one the color around the edge is blue, the the name (membership # etc.) in the centre is red, and the other side is in green. When you see r/g, it means that the 'name' side is in red, with the other side in green. Good luck!

CAWMC WOOD

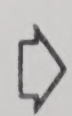
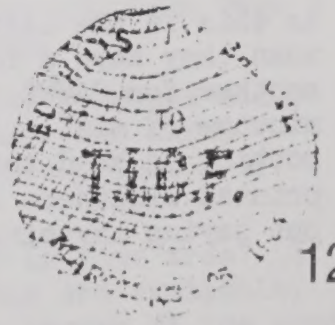
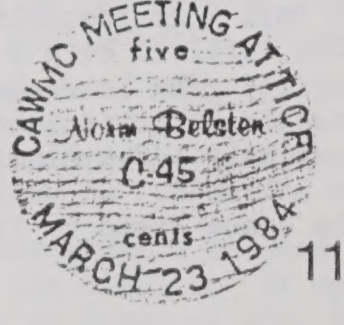
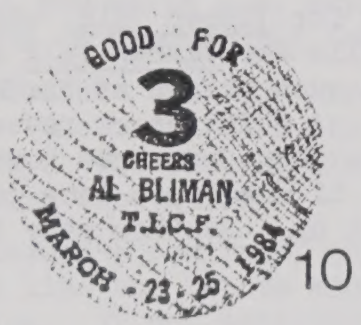
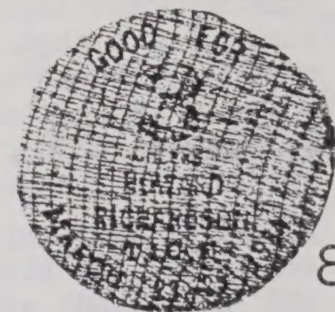
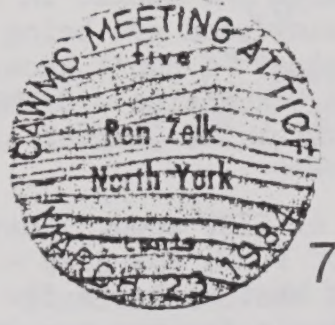
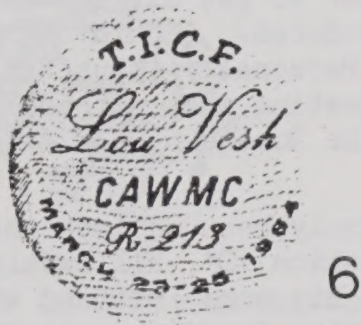
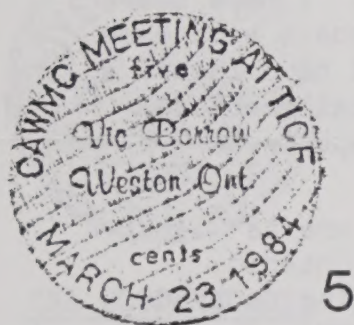
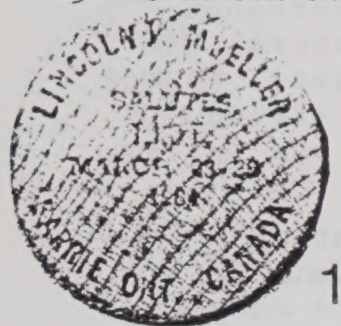
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| 1. Lincoln J. Mueller       | - b/g |
| 2. George Fraser            | b-r/b |
| 3. Russ Brown               | b-r/b |
| 4. Al Kasman                | g-r/b |
| 5. Vic Borrow               | g-p/b |
| 6. Lou Vesh                 | b-r/b |
| 7. Ron Zerk                 | g/b   |
| 8. Howard Richardson (3 Ch) | g/g   |
| 9. Howard Richardson (blue) | b/b   |
| 10. Al Bliman               | r/r   |
| 11. Norm Belsten            | r-b/b |
| 12. Ed Hills                | b/bk  |
| 13. Southern Chapter        | r-b/b |

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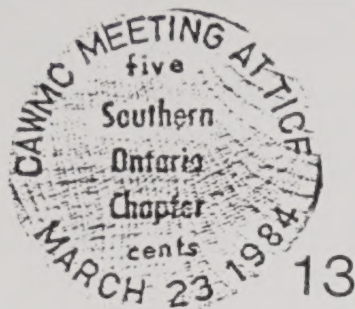
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| 14. Green Coffee Wood                 | g/g   |
| 15. CAWMC Meeting                     | b/b   |
| 16. Trade Dollar Meeting              | r/r   |
| 17. CPMS Meeting                      | bk/bk |
| 18. TICF-Nov.9-11, 1984               | p/p   |
| 19. TICF-Nov.9-11, 1984 (large)\$3.00 | p/p   |

MISC. WOOD

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| 20. The Coin Shop | p/p |
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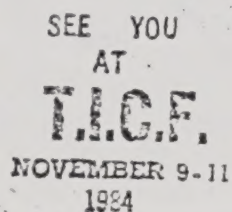
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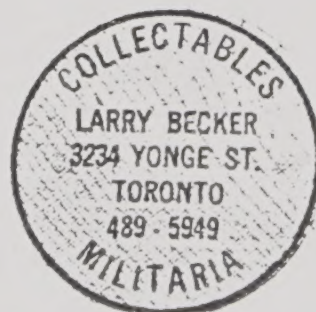


Issue 20-



Now is everyone confused?

**WOOD FOR SALE:** Larry Becker of Toronto has issued a wood in black. It is pictured at the right and is available at \$1.00 each or a dozen for \$10.00 from: Larry Becker, North Toronto Collectables, 3234 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario MrN 2L4.



**AUCTION REVISITED:** As noted on Page 1 the CAWMC Mail Auction is fast drawing to a close. Have you got your bids in yet? Don't delay.



*1 point*  
**LOST MEMBER:** Howard F. Harris, Shadow Hill Farms, RR #1, Gatineau, Quebec J8R 1N3. I think that there may be a mistake in the above address. In any event, his last issue of Timber Talk was returned stamped "Unknown." P. S. Thank you to those of you that do reply to these 'Lost Member' listings. In every case we have regained contact. When one moves it is hard to think of everyone to advise, especially in all the turmoil. LOST MEMBER #2 - Bob Lomond who I believe is somewhere still in Ontario. Can anyone help?

**RON DOUGHERTY WRITES:** "I am writing in response to the two letters published in the May issue of Timber Talk. First, I agree that some woods are overpriced. During the past two years I have issued three woods. I didn't issue them to make money, but to commemorate some events in my life. I do not sell wood to make a profit; that doesn't concern me. The first wood I issued was to promote my candidacy for Treasurer of the Calgary Numismatic Society. (I didn't win.) The second wood was to celebrate collecting coins and stamps for ten years - 1972-1982. Finally, the third issue was made to commemorate my parents 25th Wedding Anniversary last year. I only put out a wood when I feel I have something worthwhile celebrating and when I can afford to do it. By the way, I don't have any more 1982 CNS woods left, but I do have a number of my parents Anniversary woods left to trade for other woods. I am thinking of issuing another wood, to celebrate two things on one wood, but have not decided for sure. Hopefully, I will be able to make enough available for Timber Talk."

**UNREPORTED MANITOBA WOOD:** CAWMC member John Cheramy advises that he has two Manitoba woods in his collection that are not in Norm's book. They are pictured below. Thanks John.



**WANTED:** CAWMC Member L. A. Savoie of P. O. Box 34, Lr. Neguac, N. B. is looking for a Kamloops Wooden Key. Can anyone help him?

**ANOTHER MEMBER WRITES:** I received a very interesting letter from Tom King, one of the foremost collectors of wood in the U. S. Tom and I have been corresponding for over ten years. I don't think he will object to sharing it with you. "...I especially enjoyed the letters from Dan Thornton and Norm Belsten - both tell it like it is - When the urge to make a buck takes over the fun in collecting goes out the door. When I started collecting, I needed wood. Now with over 23,000 different round and flat in the albums, I collect only what I want. I know I can never have all the Canadian wood, nor will I have all the U. S. wood. Now I just ignore the personals put out by the money grabbers - only order when they are priced reasonable. All my personal issues are advertised free, for SASE and I include an extra dupe for each request. My holiday flats are advertised in some bulletins and Coin World. I have received requests with 25¢ to \$1.00 for the wood and always return the money. Trading personal wood is one thing, selling is no good in my book. Perhaps the problem is with the buyer rather than the seller. Despite the problems that crop up from time to time I still say 'Wood is Good'" signed Tom

**Ed. Note:** 23,000 DIFFERENT WOOD! You have made some very goods points Tom.